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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT HOWARD RICHARDSON,

Petitioner,

v.

A. C. NEWLAND, et al., ,

Respondent.

CIV S-97-2318 WBS DAD

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Counsel for respondent hereby requests that this Court continue the hearing currently scheduled for May 12, 2006 to June 2, 2006.

Counsel makes this request because of the need to take time from work to relocate his widowed mother to Northern California from her present home in Southern California. Counsel's mother has been hospitalized on an emergency basis on three occasions since March of this year and can no longer live independently. The most recent episode occurred on April 26, 2006. She was transferred to the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula where she is presently an in-patient. Her possessions must now be packaged and moved, and her home must be prepared for sale. Counsel for respondents is her only living child and the responsible person for her care.

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1 Counsel for respondents has spoken with Petitioner's counsel, who has expressed no
2 opposition to this motion. The Courtroom Clerk has been notified telephonically and has stated that
3 the date is open.

4 Therefore, Counsel for respondent's requests that this matter be continued to June 2, 2006
5 at 10:00 a.m. before Magistrate Judge Dale A. Drozd.

6 Dated: May 4, 2006

7 Respectfully submitted,

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17 SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: May 4, 2006.

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22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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